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Colossians 1:5 says, “Of this [hope] you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel.” The gospel is a message that must be *heard*.

Again, verse 23: we must “continue in the faith ... not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you *heard*.”

Everything in this passage begins and ends with hearing. We can’t live worthy. We can’t have hope. We can’t proclaim this gospel in all creation. We can’t marvel at our Saviour. We can’t do anything if we don’t start and finish with hearing the gospel.

We must hear “Christ for you” in the songs, “Christ for you” in the preaching, “Christ for you” in the prayers, “Christ for you” in our Life Groups and coffee chats and Harvest Kids!

We hear it until it fills us and spills out of us and onto others!

We were made for more. More of Christ for us and more mission. That only comes as we *hear* more. Which means we need more preachers. More church plants. More communities like this one hearing and multiplying.

Hearing the gospel more. That’s how we’ll stay on mission.

Response:

Pray for Harvest Bible. Pray that whatever happens with our *Made for More* campaign, God would work in us so that more people would hear more gospel and come to know and reflect Jesus more deeply.

Prayer:

Father God, make us a community that tells and hears the good news of “Christ for you”. Make us a community that speaks this news for the good of others. Keep us rooted in the gospel, bearing the fruit of the Spirit, multiplying and growing so that more people would see you and know that they too, are made for more.